



On the Wings of Prayer

"Because thou hast been my help,
therefore in the shadow of thy wings
will I rejoice:" Psalm 63:7

"Let Us Go Up At Once, And Possess It"

The call and purpose of God remains before us. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel unto every creature." Before Christ gave the Great Commission, he explained to his disciples "other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also must I bring."

I fear that many Christians today may ask God to amend his plan for their life just as the children of Gad and of Ruben did when they said to Moses, "Let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, and bring us not over Jordan." They liked the place where they were and were willing to trade it for the promises of God on the other side of the Jordan River. Mathew Henry plainly states the dangers of their request this way. "It seems to proceed from bad principle, a contempt of the land of promise, which Moses himself was so desirous of a sight of, a distrust too of the power of God to dispossess the Canaanites, as if a lot in a land which they knew, and which was already conquered, was more desirable than a lot in a land they knew not, and which was yet to be conquered."

Their request was granted, and they were found guiltless before the Lord. And yet, they would still fight for the victory against the enemies of God in the "promised land;" they had given up their right to a possession in it.

There is nothing that you now know that can compare to what God has prepared for you, if you will by faith follow his leading and obey his call.

-John Peeples, IBFI Mission Director

September/October 2014

- **Ron and Kathy Valerio (Dominican Republic)** are making plans to add a bathroom facility at the church. Your offerings make that possible. Also, they are grateful for your prayers for Kathy. Her recovery after surgery has gone well.

- **Daniel and Michelle Jones (Mexico/Rio Grande Valley)** report twelve saved in recent months at Bethesda Baptist Church in McAllen, TX. Also, they had a good attendance for VBS with an average of 44. The Jones' also report 13 VBS in the works in Mexico this past summer.
- **Leslie and Alba Priday (Honduras)** report a group from Vandalia Baptist Temple came for an eight day visit. They were a big help and encouragement. Pastor Washburn preached, the group passed out tracts, sang, gave their testimonies, and did a puppet show. They also visited some public schools and shared gospel with the children and young people.
- **Larry and Regina McKinney (N.A. Indians)** are planning a short furlough in October. The McKinney's request prayer for souls to be saved, improvements on their building, people to fill in while they are on furlough, and increase in needed financial support.
- **Melissa Houston (Croatia)** had the opportunity to lead the main lesson time during a recent "Kid's Bible Camp." There was a good attendance. Melissa was able to teach the lessons in Croatian. Please continue to pray for Melissa as she learns the language.
- **Prayer Requests:** Sharon Smith has been diagnosis with cancer. Don McMillan has cancer of the bile ducts. Ted and Karin Johnson's son Joel was in a recent automobile accident in Mexico. He had surgery on a damaged vertebrae in his back. Please pray for a speedy recovery. Leon Wambsganss needs continue prayer. His recovery has been slow after his stroke. God would give wisdom to our missionaries as they minister the Word of God to the lost and disciple the saved. Health and safety for all our missionaries.

***“You must go forward on
your knees.”***

- Hudson Taylor